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## **RESPONSE**

SIR:

Submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee, grating the petition will extend the period for response to April 28, 2008. Withdrawal of the instant rejection is requested in view of the following arguments.